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#### Lecesne, James

#### **Absolute Brightness**

In the beach town of Neptune, New Jersey, Phoebe's life is changed irrevocably when her gay cousin moves into her house and soon goes missing.

#### Levithan, David

#### **Boy Meets Boy**

When Paul falls hard for Noah, he thinks he has found his one true love, but when Noah walks out of his life, Paul has to find a way to get him back and make everything right once more.

#### Lo, Malinda

#### Ash

In this variation on the Cinderella story, Ash grows up believing in the fairy realm that the king and his philosophers have sought to suppress, until one day she must choose between a handsome fairy cursed to love her and the King's Huntress whom she loves.

#### Nielsen, Susan

#### We Are All Made of Molecules

Thirteen-year-old brilliant but socially-challenged Stewart and mean-girl Ashley must find common ground when, two years after Stewart's mother died, his father moves in with his new girlfriend--Ashley's mother, whose gay ex-husband lives in their guest house.

#### Sáenz, Benjamin Alire

### Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe

Fifteen-year-old Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.

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#### Sanchez, Alex

Rainbow Boys Trilogy (available to download)
This series follows three gay high school seniors as they struggle with issues of coming out, safe sex, homophobia, being in love, and college choices.

#### Sharpe, Tess

#### Far from You

After Sophie Winters survives a brutal attack in which her best friend, Mina, is murdered, she sets out to find the killer. At the same time she must prove she is free of her past Oxy addiction and in no way to blame for Mina's death.

#### Silvera, Adam

#### **More Happy Than Not**

After enduring his father's suicide, Aaron Soto, sixteen, is already considering the Leteo Institute's memory-alteration procedure when his new friendship with Thomas turns to unrequited love.

#### Telgemeier, Raina

#### Drama

Callie rides an emotional roller coaster while serving on the stage crew for a middle school production of Moon over Mississippi as various relationships start and end, and others never quite get going.

#### Wilkinson, Lili

#### Pink

Sixteen-year-old Ava does not know who she is or where she belongs, but when she tries out a new personality--and sexual orientation--at a different school, her edgy girlfriend and others are hurt by her lack of honesty.

\*this booklist includes eBooks and eAudiobooks that are available to download from the library website. Questions about how to get started? Ask your librarian. Updated 9.16 AH

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#### Brothers, Meagan

#### Weird Girl and What's His Name

When Lula learns her best friend Rory has been keeping secrets from her, she begins to question her identity and runs away to find the mother who left her fourteen years earlier.

#### Burd, Nick

#### **The Vast Fields of Ordinary**

The summer after graduation from an lowa high school, eighteen-year-old Dade Hamilton watches his parents' marriage disintegrate, ends his long-term, secret relationship, comes out of the closet, and savors first love.

#### Chbosky, Stephen

#### The Perks of Being a Wallflower

A series of letters to an unknown correspondent reveals the coming-of-age trials of a high-schooler named Charlie.

#### Danforth, Emily F.

#### **The Miseducation of Cameron Post**

In the early 1990s, when gay teenager Cameron Post rebels against her conservative Montana ranch town and her family decides she needs to change her ways, she is sent to a gay conversion therapy center.

#### Dawson, James

#### This Book is Gay

Inside you'll find the answers to all the questions you ever wanted to ask: from sex to politics, hooking up to stereotypes, coming out and more. This candid, funny, and uncensored exploration of sexuality and what it's like to grow up LGBT also includes real stories from people across the gender and sexual spectrums, not to mention hilarious illustrations.

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#### Farizan, Sara

#### Tell Me Again How a Crush Should Feel

If word got out that Leila liked girls, life would be twice as hard, but when a new girl, Saskia, shows up, Leila starts to take risks she never thought she would, especially when it looks as if the attraction between them is mutual.

#### Federle, Tim

#### **The Great American Whatever**

Teenaged Quinn, an aspiring screenwriter, copes with his sister's death while his best friend forces him back out into the world to face his reality.

#### George, Madeleine

#### The Difference Between You and Me

School outsider Jesse, a lesbian, is having secret trysts with Emily, the popular student council vice president, but when they find themselves on opposite sides of a major issue they are forced to make a difficult decision.

#### Green, John

#### Will Grayson, Will Grayson

When two teens, one gay and one straight, meet accidentally and discover that they share the same name, their lives become intertwined as one begins dating the other's best friend, who produces a play revealing his relationship with them both.

#### Halls, Kelly

# Girl Meets Boy: Because There Are Two Sides To Every Story

Twelve authors of young adult fiction collaborate on this collection of paired stories told alternately from the point of view of the boy and the girl.

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#### Hartinger, Brent

#### **Geography Club**

A group of gay and lesbian teenagers finds mutual support when they form the "Geography Club" at their high school.

#### Hurwin, Davida Wills

#### Freaks and Revelations: a novel

Tells, in two voices, of events leading up to a 1980 incident in which fourteen-year-old Jason, a gay youth surviving on the streets as a prostitute, and seventeen-year-old Doug, a hate-filled punk rocker, have a fateful meeting in a Los Angeles alley.

## Katcher, Brian Almost Perfect

With his mother working long hours and in pain from a romantic break-up, eighteen-year-old Logan feels alone and unloved until a zany new student arrives at his small-town Missouri high school, keeping a big secret.

## Konigsberg, Bill Openly Straight

Tired of being known as "the gay kid", Rafe Goldberg decides to assume a new persona when he comes east and enters an elite Massachusetts prep school--but trying to deny his identity has both complications and unexpected consequences.

## LaCour, Nina and Levithan, David You Know Me Well

Mark and Kate sit next to each other in school but are barely acquainted until they meet at a San Francisco club during Pride Week and connect over each one's forbidden love.